

**T. R. TO PUBLICLY ENDORSE
CHARLES E. HUGHES**

Oyster Bay, L. I.—Col. Roosevelt will publicly endorse Charles Evans Hughes, Republican presidential candidate, immediately after meeting of the Progressive committee at Chicago, June 26, it was learned on high authority today.

**U. S.-ALLY AVIATOR WOUNDED—
BUT STILL SMILES!**



WILLIAM THAW

This photo was taken after the young American was wounded in the arm while fighting an air duel with a German flyer high above Verdun. Thaw has been honored in Europe as the holder of a wonderful aviation record.

JAMES DOING A "HUGHES"

Pres. Edmund J. James of Illinois "U" is doing a Justice Hughes in Illinois politics. He is willing to be the

Republican nominee for governor, but doesn't want to ask for the job. If there is a "general call" he will accept.

**SOCIALISTS AT PICNIC TERM
TROUBLE WITH MEXICO AN
INSTRUMENT OF CONQUEST**

Five thousand Socialists picnicking at Riverview park cheered speakers who termed the trouble with Mexico an instrument of conquest.

"American capitalists have invested \$2,000,000,000 in Mexico," said Rob't M. How. "They are teaching hatred. They want Americans to hate Mexicans enough to cross the Rio Grande."

"For those who fall over there there probably will be erected tombstones inscribed: 'He died for the flag.' The epitaph should read: 'He died defending tank 48 for the Standard Oil Co.'"

"There was excitement over the killing of 17 Americans in the Potter Palmer mines. The Potter Palmer family is for preparedness, but do you think that Potter Palmer, Jr., will be in the front ranks of troops entering Mexico. More probably the papers would tell how, at a Lake Shore bazaar, he gave \$100 for the Red Cross."

**BALLOON GAS KILLS THREE—
BLOWS HOUSE TO BITS**

John Vacca, his son Dominick and daughter Margaret were killed and their home, 1109 Newberry av., was blown to bits by the explosion of a gas tank which Vacca used to fill toy balloons he sold at street fairs.

More than 20 others were injured and houses were damaged for a block.

Vacca's head was found 75 feet away, a leg crashed through a window across the street and hit a man in the face. Other pieces of the man and his son were found scattered about the neighborhood. The girl was crushed by the fall of the house.